

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuaki Mino

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Title: COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING, AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING CASTING AND FORGING EMPLOYING COPPER  
BASE ALLOY CASTING

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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